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# Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

### 特許出願宣言書

## Japanese Language Declaration

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|  | ZOOM LENS SYSTEM, AND IMAGE   |
|  | PICKUP SYSTEM USING THE SAME  |
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| その明細書を<br>(譲当するほうに印を付す)  | the specification of which (check one)  |
| □ ここに添付する。   | is attached hereto.   |
| □  | was filed on as   |
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| 私は、前記のとおり補正した請求の範囲を含む前記明細書<br>の内容を検討し、理解したことを陳述する。   | I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to abov   |
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| 11-322452         | Japan              | 12/11/99                           | X                         |             |
| (Number)<br>(香 号) | (Country)<br>(国 名) | (Day/Month/Year Filed)<br>(出願の年月日) | Yes<br>به با              | No<br>/c l. |
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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose any material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary.

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